

## **INTERNATIONAL STATE OR PROVINCE OF PEACE**

## How to Establish a State or Province of Peace

## The criteria for establishing a State or Province of Peace in order to build the infrastructure of a Culture of Peace is as follows:

- Fill out the **Letter of Intent** with at least two signatures of government officials (pdf of Letter on the "How To Establish a City of Peace" section of the ICP website).
- Initiate and complete the process for establishing the **Capital City** of the State/Province as a City of Peace.
- In addition to the Capital, the State/Province must have at least **four of the top ten population Cities complete the process as International Cities of Peace**.
- The head of government of the State/Province must establish an **official Liaison**, **Committee**, **or Commission for a Culture of Peace**. The Liaison, Committee, or Commission must create a **vision**, **mission**, **and goals** to utilize government resources for the benefit of a more peaceful community (i.e. increased safety, prosperity, and quality of life).
- After completing the above criteria, a **Proclamation** must be signed establishing the State/Province as an International State or Province of Peace.
- A unique web page for the State or Province will be provided free of charge to highlight the region's culture, history, peace legacy and vision for the future. A facilitator must be designated as the central point of communication between the network and government.

## A great opportunity to create the infrastructure of peace in an entire region of the world! Please get in touch with the Director today.

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